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STRIKE WOULD AFFECT 20,000 MEN IN VALLEY

Organized Miners in
Three Districts a
Large Army

VIRGINIAS TO PROFIT

Mine Operators Preparing
for Greatest Run in History
--Miners Leaving Here

In the event of a general coal strike April 1, approximately 20,000 men in three bituminous districts along the Monongahela valley will be affected. Practically all the miners between McKeesport and Brownsville would be involved and come farther south in the Sixteenth district of which W. H. Howarth is inspector. The strike would result in bringing mining operations to a standstill in the Monongahela valley section, which is a stronghold of the United Mine Workers' organization.

In the first district Alexander McCann, inspector, which is the territory surrounding Monongahela in parts of Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties there would probably be between 7,000 and 9,000 men affected. The heaviest producer in this district is the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company, which mined 2,108,534 tons in 1910. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company is the second best producer.

Adjacent to the first district is the Twenty-first district of which F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi, is the inspector. This district extends almost to Brownsville, and in it are employed nearly 7,000 men who would be affected by a strike. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is the heaviest producer. This company mined 3,721,743 tons of coal in 1911. The total tonnage during the same year was 6,715,911. In the event of a strike this would be reduced to practically nothing, nearly every mine working as a union mine.

In Inspector John F. Bell's district the Thirteenth, which adjoins the first district on the north there are between 6,000 and 7,000 miners who would be affected by a strike.

Pittsburgh Coal company is the heaviest producer with a yearly production of about 4,050,000 tons. The total annual production in this district approximates about 7,112,000 tons.

A large number of miners anticipating the strike are leaving for the West Virginia fields, which are unorganized. The strike in the organized sections will be a godsend to the West Virginia mine owners, and they are making preparations for one of the greatest runs in history. Large industries are stocking up with coal but they cannot get enough to last more than a few weeks. Then the West Virginia people and operators in other unorganized sections, including the Connellsville field will reap a remarkable profit. The miners are said to not be particular about loafing for an indefinite period. Besides, they figure it out, that if they aid the West Virginia operators they will be aiding their own cause in the organized district. This is a good coal period and it is stated the operators are not going to allow their mines to stand idle if they can help it.

It is stated that along the Monon-

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Licenses In County

Over 21,000 Granted to
Couples to Marry in Wash-
ington County

There have been 21,215 marriage licenses issued in Washington county since the marriage license law went on the statute books of the State. This was in the year 1885. Before that year couples wishing to be married did not find it necessary to procure a license from the clerk of courts, but only had to appear before one qualified to perform the ceremony and their preliminary troubles were over.

During the year 1911 the marriage license docket in Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockart's office started off with 19,965 and ended with 21,215. The month of June, often dubbed the month of roses and brides, led the list with 131 licenses issued.

REGULATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

County Commissioners
Make Move to Pro-
tect Roads

RULES FOR TIRE WIDTH

The county commissioners have adopted a set of regulations for the protection of the good roads already built over the county and those that will be built in the future. Notices of the action are being sent out to supervisors and will be posted along these improved roads. The violation of these regulations will throw the offender liable to prosecution, with a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100, for each offense. One-half of the fine will go to the informant or prosecutor. These regulations are as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that rules and regulations have been adopted, to take effect April 5, 1912, for the use of the improved roads of the county, providing that no load shall be hauled over said roads weighing over 1,000 pounds and less than 2,000 pounds, unless the tires of the vehicle shall be at least two inches wide; if the load exceeds 2,000 pounds and is less than 4,000 pounds, the tires shall be at least three inches wide; if the load exceeds 4,000 pounds and is less than 5,000 pounds, the tires shall be at least five inches wide; and if the load exceeds 5,000 pounds, the tires shall be at least six inches wide.

"No brake shall be used other than a steel shoe dead lock approved by the road engineers; 'chain' and 'dog' brakes being expressly forbidden.

"No dirt or rubbish of any kind shall be deposited on the road and the drainage shall not be obstructed in any way.

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RULING AGAINST USE OF NAMES ON BALLOTS

Candidates for Election of Delegates to State
Conventions Not Permitted to Give
Preference for President

Under the provisions of the uniform primary law of 1906, candidates for election as delegates to State conventions cannot place after their names on the ballots the name of any Presidential candidates. This is a ruling which was made four years ago and which likely will be issued again at some future time in response to many inquiries which are being made at the capitol at Harrisburg.

In the last few days solicitors of several counties have written to departments of the State government, asking on behalf of county commissioners whether they can accede to requests of aspirants for election as State delegate to have the name of a Presidential candidate placed to the right of their names on the official ballots as is done in the case of candidates for national delegate.

The position taken at the capitol is based on the provision in section 1 of the uniform primary act, which says: "Each candidate for delegate shall have the right by filing a request with the county commissioners to have printed on the right of his name upon the official ballot in the space provided for that purpose, the name of the candidate whom he will support in the convention." As no Presidential candidate will be voted for in a State convention this cannot be done, the contention that the convention will select delegates at large not being deemed capable of stretching to the point of permitting the name of a Presidential candidate's name to be put after the name of a candidate for State delegate.

SHOOTING DISTURBS BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Monessen Foreigners Engage in Pitched Battle--
Gun Play Figures But No One is
Seriously Injured

As baptismal services were in progress at the Baptist church at Monessen, Sunday night at about 9 o'clock, the congregation was startled by a shot that rang out seemingly in the entrance of the church. Women and children were frightened almost to the point of hysterics. An investigation proved that there were a half dozen or so Italians engaged in a battle in front of the church and one of them had drawn a pistol. Gaetano de Tiberis was the only one much hurt having his hand cut. The baptismal services were concluded.

The police are investigating the shooting. It appears that the Ital-

COURT DECISIONS FAVOR THE STATE

Board of Health Wins Out in
Three Cases by Opinion of
Judge Henderson

NO COLORING IN OLEO

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust says the people of the Commonwealth have cause for congratulation in three decisions written by Judge Henderson, of the Superior Court, and just handed down as the unanimous opinion of that judicial body upon certain questions raised under the pure food laws of the State.

The Oleomargarine Act of May 29, 1901, requires as one of the measures to prevent the deceptive sale of this butter substitute, that this product "shall be made and kept free from all coloration or ingredients causing it to look like yellow butter."

In the Clewell and Ignatavicz cases, just decided, the oleo interests contended that the words "yellow butter" in the Act referred to "commercial yellow butter," or what the trade calls "yellow butter;" in other words that the Act, in the use of these words, refers only to butter of the deeper yellow tint possessed by June butter. This position, states Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, has been repeatedly taken by the oleo interests for some years past, and their contention has, again and again, sufficiently impressed the district courts and juries to nullify the efforts of the Food Bureau to enforce the law. The decision of the Superior Court denies the interpretation given by the oleo trade to the words "yellow butter," and is precisely in accord with the position taken by the Dairy and Food Commissioner. The Court says in speaking of the Act, "There was no attempt to fix an absolute shade of yellow nor intention

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WILL PROCEED WITH ERECTION OF CHURCH

Countrymen
After Kardos

Dunkirk Hungarian Said to
Have Accumulated For-
tune Through Fake

The operations of Tony Kardos as secretary and treasurer of the Betegseglyezo Egyletnek Szekeset, a Hungarian sick and death benefit society, which cover a period of several years, during which it is believed that he swindled the population of Dunkirk, a small mining settlement on the M. & W. railroad, out of thousands of dollars, will probably be brought out at a hearing to be given Kardos this evening before Alderman R. L. Elwood at Monongahela. Kardos' wife, who is known as Mary Hardonke, has also been arrested in connection with the case. There are two charges of larceny by baillee against Kardos at present and it is likely others will be made against him in the morning.

Kardos it is stated, collected from various persons on the promise of remuneration in insurance upon the death of some of their people. Some even loaned him money.

SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR STRIKERS

Labor Cause Espoused
at Meeting Held
Sunday Evening

COLLECTION IS TAKEN

Under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council, a mass meeting was held Sunday evening at Coyle Theatre for the benefit of the Lawrence, Massachusetts, textile strikers. Miss Lenora O'Reilly, of New York city, an organizer of the Women's Trade Union League, and a prominent worker for organized labor, was the chief speaker. John P. Ferry, of Charleroi, was chairman of the meeting. Other speakers were Leroy Bruce, of Allentown, and Louis Goazou, editor of L'Union des Travailleurs, the Charleroi French newspaper. A collection was taken for the strikers that amounted in the aggregate to about \$50.

Miss O'Reilly spoke of the condition that led up to the Lawrence strike and of the conditions existing during the strike. She referred to the low wages said to have been paid the workers, and spoke of the alleged brutality of the police in the enforcement of certain edicts.

Nether John Ireland nor E. S. McCullough was able to appear and Gertrude Hunt, the lecturer and author was unable to be present. Mr. Goazou spoke of the labor movement as compared to the religious move-

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Men of St. Jerome's Con-
gregation Reach
Decision

TO LET CONTRACT SOON

Work to be Started Within

Course of Next Few Days

--Important Addition

With enthusiastic unanimity the men of St. Jerome's church voted for the completion of the new church building this year. This action was taken at a congregational meeting of the men held after the Sunday evening services in the basement of the proposed new church, which has been completed and occupied for some time by the congregation. It was one of the most representative meetings ever held by the congregation, about 200 men being present.

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church, presented the proposition, which he said was a purely business one, and invited a free and full discussion. He stated that he had permission of the bishop of the diocese to go ahead and build, the debt limit not to exceed \$30,000. He stated that with available funds and what could probably be raised this year, the building could be erected at a cost of \$50,000, and meet the requirements of the bishop.

Although there are some clouds on the industrial and business horizon, the men of the congregation expressed confidence in their ability to meet the obligations, and to be able to carry the project through. It was shown that if they did not build this season \$2,000 would have to be expended for a new roof and floor for the basement, which is being used as a church. Many of the congregation spoke on the subject, which was fully discussed from all points of view. When the question was called every man present signified by a rising vote his approval of building the church this year.

Rev. Fries stated that he would meet with the architect in Pittsburgh Wednesday, when, after a few details were settled, the contract would be let. He stated that it lay between two bidders, the Duquesne Construction company of Pittsburgh, and the George M. Hall Lumber company of Homestead. Both are well known construction companies along the river, the latter having constructed the handsome club house of the Charleroi Turn Verein at the corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street.

St. Jerome's congregation has been preparing to build their new church for several years. Several years ago the congregation sold their former building on Crest avenue, which became too small, and purchased the present location at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street. Plans were drawn and approved, and the basement completed seven years ago, which has been occupied as a place of worship ever since. The new church plans call for a magnificent structure which will be an improvement and an ornament to the town, and work will begin as soon as material can be brought to the ground. By letting the contract at this time it was stated that much better terms can be secured as big contracting companies, in view of the Presidential agitation, are anxious to close contracts which will give them an early start.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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John B. Schafer

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TELEPHONES

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch.
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
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in settlement of estates, public sales,
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 17 in American History.

1771—Roger B. Taney, long chief
justice of the United States, born.
died 1864. Justice Taney pronounced
the verdict in the famous "Dred
Scott case" that the negro, being
of an inferior order, had no rights
which the white man was bound to
respect.

1895—Blanche K. Bruce, one of the
most distinguished colored men of
his era, died, born 1841.

1908—Senator William Pinkney Whyte
of Maryland died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:09, rises 6:06, moon rises
6:13 a. m.

March 18 in American History.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, Ameri-
can statesman and leader in the
"old south" born, died 1850.

1903—General Schuyler Hamilton,
grandson of Alexander Hamilton
and veteran of the Mexican and
civil wars, died, born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:10, rises 6:05, moon sets
6:11 p. m.; 5:09 p. m., eastern time.
new moon

FAITH IN CHARLEROI.

The unanimous approval by the
men of the congregation of St. Jer-
ome's church of the project to com-
plete the church building this year,
is indicative of the faith they have
in future of Charleroi. One of the
obstacles to be considered in making
the start this year was the prospects
of the coal miners' strike or suspen-
sion, together with the suspension
of certain local industries here last
year. The matter was discussed by
the men who represent many occupa-
tions and callings, and they were
practically unanimous in their faith
that Charleroi would continue to pro-
gress in the same substantial manner
in the future as in the past. The
act of building itself will add to the
industrial prosperity of the commu-
nity, which will be a decided help
in addition to the permanent improve-
ment the handsome new building to
be erected will confer upon the town.

This faith in the future of Char-
leroi that is manifested by this con-
gregation is general with the people
of the town. There are some
lines of business that perhaps may
not be doing so great a volume of
trade as they have in the past, there
is every reason to believe that the
town will not lose any of its stability.
There are resources and opportunities
here that are bound to be developed
sooner or later, and the door of op-
portunity never closes in one direc-
tion but what it opens in another.
The men of St. Jerome's congrega-

tion were unanimous in the belief
that by working together they could
accomplish their object without any
hardships, and the same sentiment
applied to the progress and advance-
ment of the town will accomplish as
a whole what this congregation in-
tends to do specifically.

TAKING CARE OF ROADS.

One of the wisest actions of the
county commissioners in connection
with the county road improvements
is the promulgation of rules regulat-
ing the width of wagon tires in pro-
portion to the loads hauled. Hereto-
fore little or no attention has been
paid to this, and narrow tired ve-
hicles unduly loaded, were permitted
to cut up the roads and destroy them
at will. This, with the use of various
braking devices, which were used in
emergencies have in many cases prac-
tically undone the work of improve-
ment of the public highways.

Taking care of the roads after they
are constructed is of as vital import-
ance as the first improvements. This
has been one of the faults in the
past—not taking sufficient care of the
county roads after they were con-
structed, but with the efforts of the
present board of commissioners now
to correct this neglect, a big improve-
ment will be effected. In all the
European countries where improved
highways are maintained, the width
of wagon tires is carefully regulated.
This, with other regulations will soon
convince travelers that they cannot
longer consider their own convenience
at the expense of the public high-
ways. The new regulation is a big
advance in the direction of perman-
ent country roads.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Men assert they are victims but
can't be made to attempt proof.

"Billy" Sunday objects to doing all
the work for the preachers of Wheel-
ing. He recently told them if they
didn't get out and hustle they would
have to take their chances with the
rest of the sinners crowding the
back rows.

China is getting a trifle nearer wom-
an suffrage than some of the other
countries. There women are taking
to military training.

Fear of ugliness caused a Cleve-
land woman to commit suicide. On
the strength of that belief most of
us would be justified in terminating
our existence.

A man determined to be in the
limelight continually is as bad off as
the man who gets the political bee in
his bonnet.

The State Federation of Labor
doesn't favor the Boy Scout move-
ment. At last the Baden-Powell
ideas are getting a jolt.

Officials of the O. & P. league are
keeping Charleroi out. As if we
care.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has decided
that knockers must have their way
and has resigned as chief chemist of
the United States. It's quite possible
he will unsheath his hammer now.

Pretty soon they will run out of
names to call the bigger dread-
naughts. The latest addition to nat-
ural vocabulary is hyper-super-dread-
naught

It's easier many times to marry a
rich girl than it is to collect a for-
tune by striving with the world
against you.

Will explorers, asks the Philadel-
phia Star, like Alexander, weep for
other poles to discover?

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

A woman thinks she is handing a
man considerable package when she
tells him he is lacking in finer feel-
ings.

A man believes there is something
to the good luck of others, but he la-
bels his own as sound business judg-
ment.

A good deal of money, as well as
some space in the wast basket, could
be saved by sending out fewer cir-
cular letters.

"He is the kind of a man," a brake-
man said in describing a noted fail-
ure, "who spends most of his time get-
ting ready."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The announcement of the death of
Pat Bayne, the Greene county giant,
will recall the visit to Charleroi of
that noted personage, whose stature
made him great instead of his name,
during the Ringgold Cavalry reunion
a few years ago. Bayne stood seven
feet four inches in his stocking feet,
and weighed 300 pounds. With a
white "stovepipe" hat and arrayed in
a long blue frock coat with brass but-
tons, Pat carried the flag at the
head of the parade of veterans, and
was the center of attraction where-
ever he went. At the campfire of the
reunion, held at the Coyle Theatre,
calls were made for Bayne to appear
on the stage and make a speech.
Talking in public was not Pat's forte,
but the calls were so insistent that
comrades pushed him along toward
the stage door.

In trying to enter the door to go
upon the stage Pat nearly knocked
his head off, because the door was
so low, which created much merriment
in the audience. He finally
gained the stage, and stretching his
immense bulk to its fullest height,
he extended his arms and said:
"Well, here I am. Take a look
at this. I would think a spec-
tator could tell you something funny,
if I knew how, but I don't."

Then with a modest bow, the good
natured giant left the stage, creat-
ing more amusement by creep-
ing through the doorway that led to
the auditorium, in order to avoid his
first catastrophe on entering.

It is related of Pat by some of his
comrades here once when the
Ringgold Battalion was in a fight,
several of the companies which usual-
ly scouted and fought alone and in-
dependently, happened to be collected.
The cavalry was dismounted, and
were vigorously defending their po-
sition. An officer from another com-
pany, seeing the towering form of
Pat in the line of battle, thought the
man was needlessly exposing himself
and called out:

"Hey, you there! Get down off
that stump! You'll get killed."

PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

Talk little and say much.

A cold in summer makes one hot.

Money talks as long as it has wind

The bee stings only when it has
cause

If your face is your fortune take care
of it.

In choosing between two evils give
both the hook.

Put your best foot forward, but
bring the other up to it.

If you can't have your own way prob-
ably it isn't a good one.

Love at first sight is a beautiful
spectacle if it only stays put.

A man who isn't worth his salt
must be too fresh to be of any use.

It's pretty rare to find a married
woman who wants her life insured.

No one has ever yet been able to ex-
plain just why a widow is "charming"

It is a fine thread in life's garment
to hear a man, whose heart is break-
ing, say, "Cheer up."

If you can play a quiet game of cro-
quet with your neighbor you are cer-
tainly good friends

If you can detect the odor of onions
in a young girl's breath you may be
sure that she's either married or en-
gaged.

A woman will wobble along on high
heels, but you can't shake her belief
that they aren't the best kind of a
thing for her particular kind of a foot.

Strange it is that the more a man
cares for a woman the more he re-
sents a similar tendency on the part
of any other man—Hildric Davenport
in Smart Set

IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father,
here, cleared the land of every
The Countryman—Yes, but the mortgage.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.
A Sure Way to Have It.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club
Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3
per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week,
or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-
mas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. Call
and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

Make Your Christmas A Merry One

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bot-
toms and Carry Corks in
Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use
a water bucket," said a man acquaint-
ed with their various uses, "is likely
to pick up the first one he comes to,
then he may put it back where he
found it or he may not.

"It was to prevent their being car-
ried off in this way and left around
where they didn't belong that are
buckets came to be made with round
bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand
on their own bottom. Such buckets,
as you know, are kept filled with wa-
ter and standing around in buildings,
supported in holders having rounded
out spaces in which the buckets rest.
These buckets are likely to be left
where they belong.

"A man who doesn't know their
peculiarity may come along some day
and pick up one of them and carry
it off, but he is likely to leave the
fire buckets alone after one experi-
ence of seeing the bucket he has car-
ried off roll over when he set it down
and spill out all the water.

"Perhaps you don't know what sta-
ble boys do to keep their buckets
where they can find them. The stable
boy protects his particular bucket by
boring a hole in its bottom, so that it
won't hold water; nobody wants a
bucket that won't hold water. Then
he carries in his pocket a cork that
will fit the hole in the bucket, and
when he has use for it he simply
plugs the hole, and there's the bucket
ready for use.

"To be sure other boys around a
stable may carry corks in their pocket-
ets, but the run of people don't; and
so the boy who has bored the bottom
of his bucket is at least a little more
likely to find it when he wants it than
he would be if it had no hole in it."

TOO REMARKABLE TO FALL

Ruined Old Barn Set Mose an Ex-
ample and He Proceeded to
Get Well.

In their first walk of the season
at Wobrook-in-the-Hills the judge and
his wife stopped at the Bartons' to
inquire for Mose, who was reported
to have been "more'n common allin",
"long back." They found Mrs. Barton
in the garden, weeding.

"Yes, he was awful bad all last
winter," she said, gradually rising,
and straightening up. "First he had
grippe, an' that left his heart weak,
an' 'long toward March his liver kin-
o' got out o' whack. Then Mose sent
for doctor, an' he called it 'complica-
tion o' diseases.'

"You're a sick man," says doctor.
"I know that," says Mose, 'thout
you're tellin' me! You know his
way? 'But this complication, 's you
call it, is what stumps me. I guess
I'd better get well—an' he did!"

"Suthin' in that, eh, squire?" said
Mose, suddenly appearing from be-
hind the house.
"Much!" asserted the judge.

"Didn't find my argument in a
book, same as you would, squire,"
Mose continued. "Got it up on the
hills, from the old Collin's barn—
'member it?"

"I should say I did!" said the
judge, smiling reminiscently; "roof-
less, practically and open on all
sides!"

The KITCHEN CABINET

ALL might do more than we
have done.
And not be a whit the worse;
It was not loving that emptied the heart,
Nor giving that emptied the purse.

SOME LUNCHEON DISHES.

Many luncheon dishes may be equal-
ly well served at night for supper
when the noon meal is the dinner.

Tomato Bouillon.—Cook together a
can of tomatoes, three pints of bouil-
lon, a tablespoonful of chopped onion,
a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half
a teaspoon of celery seed, half a tea-
spoon of pepper corns and cook twen-
ty minutes. Strain, cool and clear.
Add parboiled oysters, a pint, and
serve in bouillon cups.

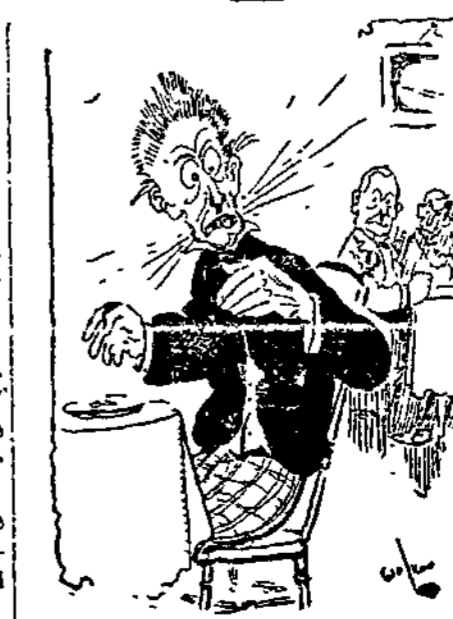
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tato with salt and pepper and finely
chopped parsley. Moisten with cream
or milk, then beat light and foamy.
mold in an ice cream dipper, place on
buttered paper in a baking pan, brush
with melted butter and brown in the
oven.

Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of maca-
roni in boiling water until tender.
Drain and rinse in cold water. Scald
a cup of cream, add a cup of soft
bread crumbs, a fourth of a cup of
butter, pepper, salt, chopped parsley,
onion juice and a teaspoonful of
chopped green pepper, half a cup of
grated cheese, three well-beaten eggs
and the macaroni. Line a quart bak-
ing dish with buttered paper, turn in
the mixture, set the pan on several
folds of paper in a dish of water and
bake a half to three-fourths of an
hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut half a can
of pineapple in small pieces. Cut a
quarter of a pound of marshmallows
in quarters, using the shears. Mix a
half cup of whipped cream with a
quarter of a cup of mayonnaise dress-
ing and add to the other ingredients.
Serve on lettuce leaves with salad
dressing.

A delicious tea is prepared by cut-
ting a third of an orange, put into a
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utes and serve with sugar, without
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Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive areas and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

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It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropotomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomanie" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomanie being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet" to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropotomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?" "Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors." "Well." "In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

PREPARE FOR AUTUMN

RIGHT NOW IS EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SELECTION.

Tailored Styles Continue to Hold Their Own in Popular Favor—Short Coat is Also to Be Much in Vogue.

This is an excellent time for looking up the things needed for the next three months, for at this time autumn effects make their appearance and they are generally much cheaper than later on. As usual, tailored styles are much considered, the trim street suit and long coat being in a way always the same and easier to decide upon than the more fanciful garments. At any rate, only tailored things are seen to any extent, and these are quite plain, though the fashion people promise any number of fine surprises in a week or two. In fact, we are told that the street gown will be quite fancy with trimming, that there will be odd cuts and vastly rich colors. Meanwhile, except for an increasing width in the skirt, made by inverted plaits stitched closely at the top and flaring at the bottom, street suits are not greatly different in style from those of the summer. The short coat introduced with late is much in vogue, but this has as many cuts as the peacock has eyes in his gorgeous tail—it is in sacque shape, Empire form, in Norfolk design or with a high belt and coquettish shirred tail. Materials for these fresh and enticing suits, of course, consider the autumn in quality and color. The nattiest little checked wools and striped men's cloths show mellow browns to a great extent, a touch of black satin and deep orange linen being used sometimes for collar and cuffs. Any black and white goods suitable for a tailored suit is still very chic, and with this combination the coat trimmings may show a blend of white and purple linen. The oddity of putting satin with muslin and linen with wool in this way is decidedly smart and most suited to the season. The washable summer materials soften the gloom of the darkish colors used, and lighten the effect of the textures which might otherwise seem too clumsy for the middle of September.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of the Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C., Friday, March 15th, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our Brother, Charles Linn Furnier,

Resolved, That our charter be draped for 30 days in honor of his memory, resolutions of respect drafted, a copy of the same to be spread upon our minutes, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family and printed in daily papers.

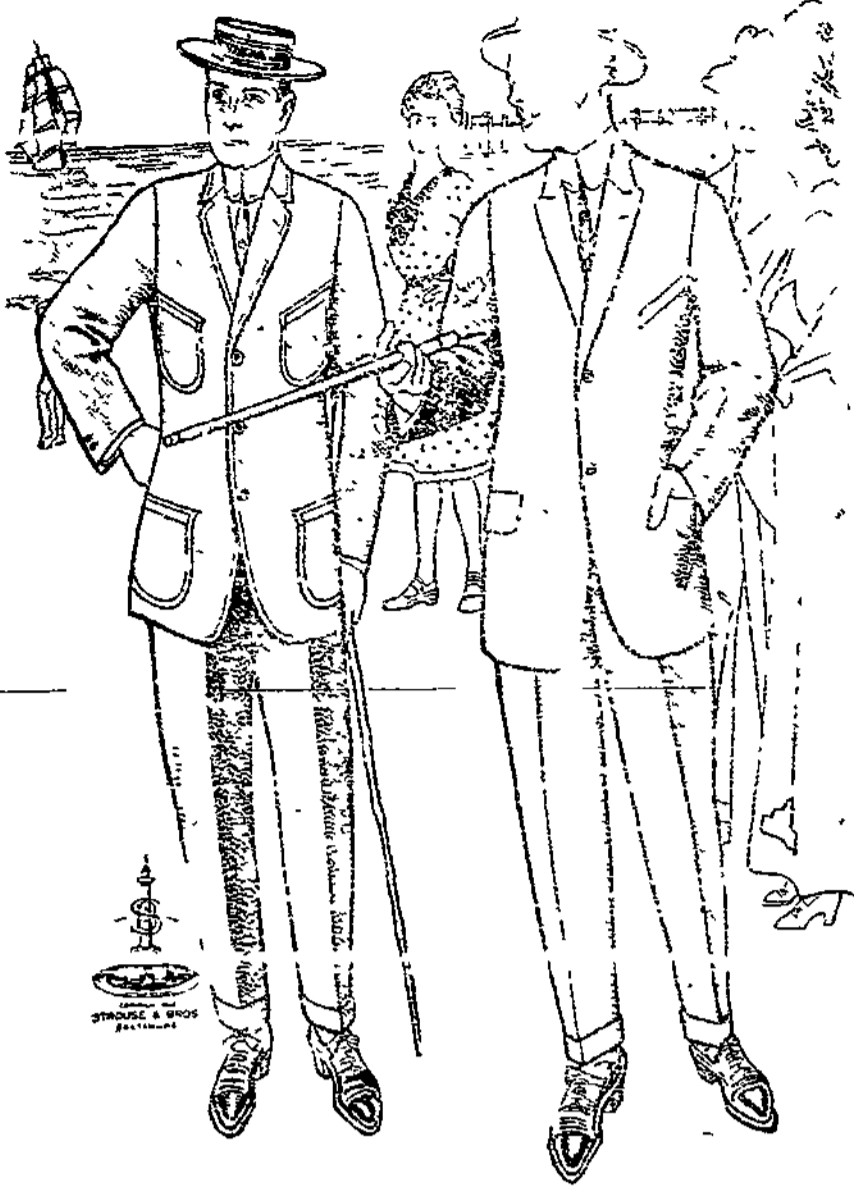
While we humbly submit to the Divine Power in removing from our midst our Brother Linn C. Furnier, we as well as his immediate friends, feel the deep loss. His accustomed place in this Circle is now vacant; the tongue has lost its power of speech, the lips are closed in the cold embrace of Death. His form and face are now forever hidden from our vision. No more will we see him in our midst; but his goodness of heart, manly virtues, and acts of charity are engraved upon our hearts and memories. The Immortal Ruler of the Universe has called him from his place in this Circle chamber to a more exalted one in the Heavenly Circle above.

Frank B. Taylor, Sarah K. Booth, C. B. Copeland, Committee on Resolutions.

SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR STRIKERS

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ment, and said that the two were allied. He said that labor was working toward the brotherhood of men and for better conditions the same as religious organizations. Leroy Bruce talked of the conditions of today among the laboring



The Fatal Cinder

A GIANT can be disabled by a cinder in his eye. In tailoring, every little thing is a big thing. The mere swerve of a curve or the botch of a notch may condemn a coat to utter commonness.

The designer of "HIGH-ART" Clothing is a master of tailoring trifles—a stickler for delicacies of cut and contour. Don't buy unclassified plebeian clothes. There's pride and pleasure in owning a "HIGH-ART." It has the gentlefolk air.

Don't judge a clothier by what he promises in print—judge him by what he puts on your back. The crucial test of clothes is in front of the mirror.

We invite the severest probe, because we have the proofs ready-to-wear and eager-to-be-judged.

Watch tomorrow's paper for announcement of our Spring Opening.

J. W. Berryman & Son

REGULATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

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"No traction engine shall be transported over the road unless the wheels of said engine shall have a smooth surface.

"Penalties for violations of the rules are fixed at no less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each offense, one-half of which goes to the prosecutor.

"(Signed) Thomas Hill, John A. Berry, A. P. Barnum, county commissioners."

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Charleroi Choral Club which in connection with the Sunday School convention in June, will hold its weekly rehearsal tonight at the First Christian church. A change from the Methodist to the Christian church as a place for rehearsal was made necessary by reason of a social at the former church.

TO CELEBRATE MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Italian Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and confession will be heard from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will begin.

JOHN GLASSER IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser of 217 Shady avenue, were met with a pleasant surprise on their return home Saturday evening. A host of friends and relatives had assembled at their absence, having gained entrance to the house by a cellar window. The event was in honor of Mr. Glasser's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served and his friends, and relatives made the occasion one long to be remembered by the number of pretty gifts presented in honor of the natal day of their host.

Happy Thought.
Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.
Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think or let a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—such a disciple of bluff, sham and ruse. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-believers which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

STRIKE WOULD AFFECT 20,000 MEN IN VALLEY

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gahela valley the operators would be willing and glad to declare a five per cent advance in wages under the same conditions that the mines are now operating. It is further stated that the miners would be satisfied with this raise.

ROBERT DUVALL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Robert Duvall, aged about 41, and a well known man died early this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. It is believed from an attack of apoplexy. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning after having been cared for a brief time at the police station, where he was taken ill from the street. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital, and it is said he never recovered consciousness.

Duvall has been in the state of California for several months. He returned to his home here about a week or ten days ago. Since then he has been in apparently good health. Sunday morning shortly after midnight he was taken care of by the police, when he contracted his illness. He has a brother Dr. Frank Duvall, a practicing physician at Monessen, and a brother living here, William Duvall. Two children and his wife from whom he was divorced, live in Pittsburg. Duvall lived here for years before going to California a year or so ago. He was a painter.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE RECORDED

The following deeds were filed for record at Washington recently. The North Charleroi Land Co., to Michael Manko of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, Conrad avenue, 30x110; consideration \$350. Pittsburg Plate Glass Co, Pittsburg, to W. E. Moore, Pittsburg, strip of land, Charleroi, adjoining property of glass company; consideration, \$1,100.

THOUGHTS FROM SOPHOCLES

A lie never lives to be old.
No oath is too binding for a lover.
Nobody loves life like an old man.
The dice of Zeus fall ever luckily.
Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand.
War loves to seek its victims in the young.
The truth is always the strongest argument.
Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.
Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.
It is better not to live at all than to live disgraced.
A short saying oft contains much wisdom.
In a just cause the weak overcome the strong.
Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.
Do nothing secretly, for time sees and hears all things and discloses all.
Death is not the worst evil; but rather when we wish to die and cannot.
If I am Sophocles, I am not mad; and if I am mad, I am not Sophocles.
A wise player ought to accept his throws and score them, not bewail his luck.
If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping and to raise the dead with tears, gold were less prized than grief.
There is an ancient saying famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he die, whether it should be called blest or wretched.

The Idea.
"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.
Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Stenbaugh on Fallowfield avenue. All are requested to be present. The hour is 7:30. 193-t2

Mrs. Robert Hormell, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Austin at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were here from Brownsville, Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. James Neville of Youngstown, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with her parents at North Charleroi. Eugene Fan and daughter visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

Albert Deuhl and family of Monongahela, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson left Saturday for Fayette county to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Ellen Lutton.

Bruce K. Barnett visited in Coraopolis Sunday.

James Peterman spent Sunday at his home in Meadville.

COURT DECISIONS FAVOR THE STATE

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to permit an imitation of all shades of butter except that which was colored to the highest degree of yellow which butter in its natural condition ever possesses."

This decision should be known, the commissioner declares, by every oleo dealer and every consumer. It means that oleo possessing a yellow color within the range natural to butter, is illegal. The Dairy and Food Commissioner will continue the vigorous enforcement of the law on this line.

In connection with a confectionery case, Commonwealth vs. Pfbaum, the defense represented by several of the best known constitutional lawyers of the State, attacked the constitutionality of the general Food Act of May 13, 1909, at most of the points concerning which such questions could be raised. The Superior Court affirmed the constitutionality of the Act at every point of attack. This decision is a great victory for the Attorney General's department, which had charge of the case, says the commissioner.

Of special interest to the dealers, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are the decisions upholding the classing of confectionery as a food, declaring that the introduction into a food of a prohibited substance as a constituent of one of the ingredients of a food, is such an addition as the law prohibits, just as much as the addition of the prohibited substance by itself; affirming the power of the Legislature to tolerate preservatives such as benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide in some foods, while prohibiting them in others; also, its power to distinguish between wholesale and retail dealers, as it has done in the guaranty provision of the Act.

In view of the fact that these questions affecting the application of the law to confectionery in particular, were pending before the court, the Dairy and Food Bureau has been delayed in the enforcement of the law to these products. Now that the Superior Court has interpreted the law at the disputed points, the Food Bureau will, as it is in duty bound, renew its vigorous prosecution of dealers who continue to sell confectionery containing sulphur dioxide, resinous glazes, and other adulterants.

WILL HOLD EXAM FOR RURAL CARRIERS

A United States Civil Service examination for the position of rural carrier has been announced to be held on April 13, at Washington. Canonsburg, Charleroi, Monongahela and McDonald. A vacancy now exists it is stated at Burgettstown, and it is to fill this and other vacancies that may occur in Washington county that the examination will be held.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Two room flat. Inquire Greenberg Brothers. 189tf

FOR SALE—Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price \$800. C. R. Harris, Lock No. 4. 191-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Bargain
Baby Needs Medicine
The Grub Stake Mortgage

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued shoes, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong
Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Bankrupt Sale

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,

Trustee in Bankruptcy
for

Frank L. McClure,
a Bankrupt, doing business at

No. 317 Fifth Street

in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co., Penn'a., will offer for sale on the premises, No. 317 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,

Thursday, Mar. 28,

1912, the entire stock of merchandise usually found in a first-class grocery store, also all furniture and fixtures, including counters, shelving, show cases, refrigerator, counter scales, coffee grinders, delivery wagon, wagon harness, &c, &c, as well as all other property of the Bankrupt.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Solicitor, Charleroi, Pa.

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's \$4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's \$4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are \$4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price..... **\$2.15**

Children's Boots, 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. \$1.50 values, sale price..... **89c**

Women's \$4 Cushion Sole Shoes, \$2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots, sold the world over for \$4.00, the most comfortable shoe made, the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price..... **\$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, \$2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable, fancy buttons, the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. \$4.00 values Sale price..... **\$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa